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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC APER AFSP PFOR LA US
SUBJECT: LAO SECRET POLICE INTEREST IN IDENTITY AND ACTIVITY OF U.S.
EMBASSY PERSONNEL

1. LAO CHIEF OF EMBASSY'S LOCAL GUARDS TOLD EMBOFF
THAT ON MARCH 30 PLAINCLOTHES LAO POLICE QUESTIONED
SEVERAL LOCAL GUARDS ABOUT THE IDENTITY AND AREAS OF
RESPONSIBILITY OF THREE NEW MISSION PERSONNEL.
(WILLIAMS, KRAMME AND INDAHL) AND ABOUT TWO RECENTLY
DEPARTED TDY PERSONNEL (RANKIN AND FUSELIER). GUARDS
REPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW.
2. EMBASSY ROUTINELY INFORMED THE LAO MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE THREE NEW
PERSONNEL (WILLIAMS, KRAMME AND INDAHL) AT THE TIME OF
THEIR ARRIVAL, IDENTIFYING THEM AS "ARCHIVISTS".
3. WE NORMALLY DO NOT INFORM MFA OF SHORT TERM TDY
PERSONNEL SUCH AS RANKIN, FUSELIER AND THE VARIOUS
TECHNICIANS AND TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS FOR REGULARLY
ASSIGNED PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT OF VIENTIANE
OVER THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. THE INCREASED
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SURVEILLANCE OF THE EMBASSY THE LAO SECURITY APPARATUS
INDICATES THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO ENJOY IN THE FUTURE
THE FREEDOM OF ACTION IN REGARD TO TDY ASSIGNMENTS THAT
WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST.
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